

Facility Reuse Community Input Meeting July 13, 2011 Edenvale Community Center



- 1. What services do you believe are most important and ought to be provided at the Edenvale community center?
- 1) Children and Teens (i.e.: after school, sports, theatre, teen dances)
- 2) Parent empowerment (i.e.: ESL classes, educational awareness)
- 3) Young Adult and Adult fitness and nutrition
- 2. What characteristics are most important to you in the services offered at this facility? E.g. cost, programs, hours of operation, etc...
 - Low cost programming
 - Midnight basketball/other late night recreation opportunities
 - Computer access on days libraries are closed (Edenvale is open M-Th, Santa Teresa open Weds-Sat)
 - Friday and Saturday night programs
 - Explore partnerships with Hitachi and various others to develop/protect areas around the center
 - Continued police access
- 3. What are some key points about this community that need to be considered when seeking an outside provider?
 - Most culturally diverse area in SJ
 - Edenvale schools have high free and reduced lunch populations; all four elementary schools are at above 50% free and reduced
 - Former Project Crackdown neighborhood
 - Summer programs currently over maximum capacity
 - Seniors do not always have transportation to Southside
 - Potential for educational awareness/parental empowerment partnership with Davis Intermediate and/or The Parent Project